

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested. This preliminary amendment is presented to make certain stylistic changes in the specification and the claims.

- Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

On page 2, the following changes were made in the first paragraph, lines 2-6:

The object of the present invention is to provide a method and device for executing method steps which overcome the above-noted deficiencies and disadvantages of the prior art devices and methods of this general kind, and which are provided for a greater degree of flexibility.

On page 3, the following changes were made in the paragraph, lines 9-14:

In accordance with another feature of the invention, the method steps are stored in a storage device, and the method comprises reading out the method steps from the storage device and [executed] executing the method steps, and wherein the output signal comprises an identifier indicating where the method step is stored that produced the output signal.

In the Claims:

Claim 4 (amended). The method according to claim 1, wherein the method steps are stored in a storage device, and the method comprises reading out the method steps from the storage device and [executed] executing the method steps, and wherein the output signal comprises an identifier indicating where the method step is stored that produced the output signal.

Claim 14 (amended). The device according to claim 13, wherein the location is identified in said [stroage] storage device via a memory address.